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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Management and Services

SUBJECT : Weekly Report

- 1. New Director, Defense Communications Agency: Major General Lee Pascall, USAF, has been nominated to become the next Director, DCA upon retirement of General Gould at the end of July.
- 2. MAX-III Failure: The U.S. Base Station message switch failed on 4 June. Both primary and backup processors were down for approximately eight hours. Delays in traffic were experienced in non-NIACT IMMEDIATE and lower precedence categories.

3. Secure Voice: The response to the Tandem Switch/
Operator Console RFP has been determined to be non-responsive.
Negotiation meetings are scheduled for 10 and 11 June with
to discuss their responses.

4. SKYLINK: Secure voice test calls are being made with good success. Procurement action has been initiated for five SC-1A SKYLINK terminals. SC-2 entry terminal procurement has been deferred to early FY-1976. OC and representatives met to discuss satellite communications requirements. The feels the satellite is already over committed and that an increased power budget for the probably cannot be provided. However, the final decision on this matter will be

Planned Activities

1. President's Middle East Visit: Planning for the President's Middle East visit is well underway and includes:

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2. Ten Telecommunications Specialist trainees will enter on duty and begin training on 10 June 1974.

3. Training:

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training workload for the week of 10 June is projected to be 15 courses of instruction with a total of 52 students enrolled. A breakdown of student enrollment by Agency component is as follows:

| Office of Communications | 43 |
|--------------------------|----|
| DDO/Division D | 4 |
| DDO/NE Division | 1 |
| DDS&T | 4 |

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B. The following courses and seminars are scheduled to be held during the week of 10 June:

| Date | Course | Attending |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------|
| 9 - 15 June 11 - 14 June | OTS/ OC Practical Supervision Course | 12 15 |
| 12 - 14 June | Advanced Management Program | 24 |
| 12 June | OSI Seminar | 10 |

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